## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/10.100

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Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

European Patent Application No. 03029596.8 filed December 23, 2003.

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to my international application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

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